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~ Forever and Always ~

If there is one thing the good members of this fandom will retain, it is the memories we all have shared during our time here. One may buy a thneed for $3.98, but they can never buy the love and joy that has been spread throughout our vast and lovely community over the months. From cheesecake to cos-plays, we will continue to let it grow in our hearts... always.

Today we say farewell to a dear friend and welcome some new ones, give an update on the Zombie AU, and more..!! •

~ Upcoming Events/Save the Date! ~

April Fools:
04/01/13
Jokes, tricks, and tomfoolery abound on this day! Did you get tricked?

Park Embark:
04/13/13
Spend time with loved ones & enjoy our jazz band in Greenville's park!

Earth Day:
04/22/13
Come on and celebrate the world (and Oncie's b-day) on Earth Day!!

Plushable!

Hey there, all you plushie fans!! Do you have a stuffed toy of the Lorax or any other character from the book/film? Perhaps you found one on Ebay or made it yourself. If so, we'd love it if you sent in a photo of yourself with your plushie. Spread the plushie love!!

~ Spring Blues ~

Sad times may come, but there will always be positives that drown out the dark.

Birthday Bash

On April 22nd, people around the world celebrated Earth Day, but the Once-ler fandom took things a step further, for we not only celebrated Earth Day, but also the Once-ler's birthday! The birthday date is a fanon one and not canon, naturally, but, nevertheless, many of us enjoyed the festivities, from reblogging old posts, to drawing up artwork for the occasion, to listening to "Let it Grow". Happy birthday, Oncie!!

"The Lorax" in Theaters Again!!

Yes, you heard correctly, folks! Certain theaters replay past films for free during the summer for families, and I (Plutonis) recently discovered that a theater near me, in Southern California, will be playing *The Lorax* this July! Please contact me personally to discuss a meet up.

A Bittersweet Ending

Earlier this year, we announced that 72 Once-ler would be closing his doors for the last time. And now, once again, another well-known blog has left us. Bitter Once-ler's blog stopped updating for good on his anniversary, which was on Earth Day (April 22), but this isn't the very end of this beloved character. His story will go on, albeit in a very different way. Next week's issue will be entirely devoted to Bitter, and we will have more information for you then, so be sure to stay tuned.

Sworn to Secrecy...

Something is slightly amiss in Camp Entre. While Rocky battles memory loss, and Swag and 72 discuss moving again soon, Beanpole and Ted are hiding a little secret up their sleeves. As onlookers, we know that Ted passed on to BP a cure early on in the story, but 72, after having overheard one of their conversations, now knows that something is up. How long can they keep their secret...?

~ Warm Welcome ~

New ask blogs are popping up all the time in our fandom. Here are four very recent ones that you'll want to go and check out!!

Victorian Once-ler

Those of you who find fancy in the Victorian Era might want to stop by this fellow's blog. He'd be happy to sit down for a spot of tea with a visitor, or perhaps you'd simply wish to purchase one of his lovely thneeds. There is also a gallery of artwork to tickle your interest. Whatever the occasion, Mr. V. Once-ler would be delighted to have you over. Why not go and say hello?

victorianonceler.tumblr.com/

The Twisted Sist-lers

How's this for a mischievous pair? Sass-ler and Siss-ler are their names, and they'd be more than happy to chat or answer your questions. This blog is an interesting twist on Oncie and Greed-ler, for in this instance... they're girls. Go check out their blog here:

askthetwistedsist-lers.tumblr.com/

Fear-ler

It might be in your best interest to be wary of someone who can breath life into your deepest fears, but perhaps he's not as bad as he first seems...?

askthefearler.tumblr.com/

Greedy Once-ler

Although new on the block, Greedy's concept is just of a good ol' fashioned Greed-ler character. He'd be happy to sell you a thneed or two... or three. Care to enter his factory and see what he might be up to?

greedyonceler.tumblr.com/

Truffula Trivia!

Good day, all you trivia lovers! Ready to test your knowledge once again? First three to get it right will see their names in next week's paper! Fill in the blanks to the official Camp Weehawken cheer:

"Camp Weehawken, we be ____, through ___ times and ____. Camp Weehawken, you'll be _____, 'cause Once is never _____."

~ Guess that Artist!! ~

Howdy, folks! Welcome to another round of "Guess that Artist"! You guys did pretty well last time, but can you guess who drew this sketch (below)? The first three to get the answer right will have their names mentioned in next week's paper!!

~ Interview - Ryiohax ~

Join us as we interview long-time fandom member, **Ryiohax**!!

Q. What first got you into the Once-ler fandom? Why did you stay?

A. I got into the Once-ler fandom two weeks after it started. I was on livejournal at the time and saw a Once-ler RPer. I interacted with him with my Protoman (Blues) and it sparked my interest. Not only did it inspire me to go see it in theaters; I wanted more art of the guy and moved to Tumblr, making the Ryiohax account in order to do so. I wound up staying because of all the fantastic friends I've made here and all of the interactions I've had with everyone.

Q. Have any favorite fandom memories?

A. Oh man, do I. My last birthday, when I turned 23, I was holding a tinychat. It was just an average run of the mill tinychat -- something that kept me entertained while I did the dishes and the laundry and the like, and some dear friends of mine were in the chat with me. One of them messaged the others and they all appeared, even Swag. It really livened up the day, given that my dad didn't want me doing anything other than staying home and cleaning up the house. And when my friend came over and we jumped into dear Prisma's tinychat that one night. My friend dressed up as Swag's mother! Oh my goodness, the antics that followed were quite something. I actually think that was the chat I met Swag and Prisma in for the first time. It was quite a happy memory for me. I spent such a long time just laughing with them all and having a good time. And, of course, when I met my cosplay friends. That was a wonderful series of events. They've become my best friends. Tumblr users Deviously-Doomed and Licoresse, just to name two who've had a big impact on my social life. I love them both dearly.

Q. If you could physically take part in one of our fandom AUs -- zombie, high school, or Weehawken -- which one would you choose to be in?

A. Oh wow. That's a tough question! I love all the AUs and, for a short time, I did participate. But if I could choose to jump back into one, I would probably say Zombie or High school. Zombie, because I feel like I could give the boys some advice from time to time. High school, because sometimes I feel like I could maybe do all right as a world history teacher! Ha-ha. Oh dear. That'd be something....

Q. What were your first thoughts when you saw…

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~ INTERVIEW - RYIOHAX (CONT.) ~

… *The Lorax*? Did you like it? Dislike it?

A. When I first saw *The Lorax* I was captivated by the colors and the way they played off the original story. I was raised on the cartoon when I was a kid, along with other Dr. Seuss works, so I appreciated it very much. I went with a friend who fell asleep about ten minutes into the movie, but as it got to the main song (you know the one) and he started suiting up.... Oh, I was absolutely taken! Not just by the character, but that suit! Green was always my favorite color, and it really appealed to me. I jumped up squealing, waking my poor friend up! Needless to say, I loved the movie. I went back about three times with that same friend (who was downright sick of it by then) and just enjoyed every moment.

Q. Got anything to say to the fandom?

A. Of course!! While I'm not around as often as I'd like to be anymore, I love you all. Please keep up the good work and continue being good to one another. You're all very precious to me, since this is the first fandom I've actively played any sort of role in, and you've all made it a fantastic experience! Thank you for everything!

I'd like to take this opportunity to personally thank **Ryiohax** for participating in this interview! Thank you, **Ryiohax**. It's great to have you in this rich and awesome fandom!! •

Speak for the fans!!

Do you have any suggestions on how to improve the operation and/or construction of The Unless Press? Got a question? Want to let us know about something you'd like to see in the paper? Or maybe you simply want to express your appreciation or dislike for the newsletter? Send on a note to us! Your suggestion or comment will be taken into consideration and may even be published in the "Press"!

~ Let it grow!! ~